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TWO CENTS.

BRILLIANT RECORD

Made by Benton Harbor Board of Trade.

Old Officers Reelected Last Night.

Two New Institutions May Come.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the board of trade last night. The old officers were reelected and members expressed confidence in their administration of the past year. Compliments and thanks too were given President Miller and Secretary Foster, who have always attended to board of trade matters first and their own affairs afterward.

It was the annual meeting. Secretary Foster presented a report of the financial condition of the board. During the year the board had paid out in securing the Wolverine sugar factory the sum of \$403.81. This money was spent in doing the preliminary work of organizing a sugar company. C. M. Garrison, who was here last winter, was paid \$125 per month and if he had succeeded in organizing a company he would have received in addition to his salary stock in the company to the amount of \$5,000. He failed to complete the organization but the work he did in connection with several local citizens brought the factory. But for the work of the board of trade and the money it expended it was agreed last night that this city would never have had a sugar factory. The board of trade also secured the Peters lumber company and the Hopper-Morgan company. As one of the speakers put it last night the efforts of the board had brought everything to Benton Harbor that had come within the last four years except the smallpox.

The board has in its treasury at the present time \$135.47 and there is another installment of notes due. Mr. Loomis was engaged to collect these notes and an effort will be made to secure more notes. Only a small portion of the people who are receiving benefits from the efforts of the board are paying anything toward securing new industries.

President J. J. Miller said that the outlook for Benton Harbor was most flattering and there was every indication that the place would grow rapidly into a large city. Several large propositions would soon be ready for the public and to handle them would require funds.

Mr. Seymour of Chicago, who is connected with W. H. Berkheiser of this city in the manufacture of a cabinet specialty, was called on for a proposition. He was not ready to make any proposition but was there to say that they wanted a factory in which to manufacture their goods in large quantities. The factory must be on a side track and the lumber would go into the kilns at one end and come out the other as a finished product. In the spring they wanted to start employing forty men and in a year they would employ 80 to 90 men. He said they paid better wages than the regular furniture factory. The matter was referred to a special committee consisting of Dr. John Bell, S. E. Daigneau and Milton Hinkley.

Mr. Waldron appeared before the board and wanted to be hired for two months at \$125 per month to organize a brewery company with a capital of \$100,000. He said that \$20,000 of this amount would be taken by Chicago capitalists, \$20,000 by local citizens and he believed that the balance could be sold to the saloon keepers about the vicinity who would be glad to engage in the manufacture of their own beer. In 1898 he said that the twin cities sold \$117,000 of beer and that the amount last year ran up to \$150,000. Any brewery which could not supply 75 per cent of the home consumption he declared made a poor quality of beer. The proposition was referred to a special committee consisting of John Schairer, P. W. Hall and Edward Brant.

The following is the list of the new directors of the board: J. J. Miller, president; vice presidents, John E. Barnes and Dr. John Bell; secretary and treasurer, Charles Foster; J. R. Price, S. A. Bailey, S. H. Kelley, P. W. Hall, John Robinson, A. L. Wilcox; J. S. Morton and S. G. Antisdale.

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

Regular drill tomorrow night.

Several applications for membership have been handed in and will be voted on at this meeting.

An effort will be made to change the drill night.

A bell has been secured for drilling at the armory.

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THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight with warmer south-east portion. Probably turning to snow flurries and colder Wednesday. Brisk winds.

BAD NEW YORK FIRE

HOME OF JOSEPH PULITZER OF THE WORLD BURNED.

HOUSEKEEPER AND GOVERNESS BURNED TO DEATH.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

New York, Jan. 9.—The handsome residence of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$300,000.

Mrs. Jellett, his housekeeper, and Elizabeth Montgomery, governess, were burned to death.

HAGAR PIONEER DEAD

Mrs. Rose Flood Died Yesterday Morning at Age of 84.

Mrs. Rose Flood, one of the oldest residents of Hagar township, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at her home in that township. Mrs. Flood came to Hagar with her husband in 1848 and lived there until her death. Her husband died about 25 years ago.

Mrs. Flood was 84 years of age and leaves seven children as follows: John Flood, Mrs. Mary Daly and Mrs. Jane Broderick of Hagar; Mrs. Kate Frazee of Benton township; Mrs. Ellen Powers of Lake Forest, Ill.; and James H. and Thomas P., who live on the old homestead in Hagar, where the deceased died.

Mrs. Flood scarcely knew what it was to be sick and preceding her death she had been sick four or five days. The funeral will be held from St. John's church in this city Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in the Catholic cemetery at St. Joseph.

KICKED A BOY.

Brutal Act of an Engineer on the St. Joseph.

Baroda, Jan. 9.—Saturday night Harry Knight, the EVENING NEWS agent at this place, was kicked in the face and badly hurt by an engineer on the St. Joseph & South Bend train.

Harry was at the station waiting for his papers and as the train pulled in some one on the platform threw a small corn at the engineer. The engineer imagined it was the boy who threw the corn and administered the punishment above related. It is likely that the engineer will have a chance to defend himself in court very soon.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Reed vs. Brant is still on trial.

Judge Coolidge will decide the motion for a new trial in the Palmer-Parks case next Monday.

A divorce was granted Almira Hall from her husband, Hiram Hall, this morning. Charles N. Sears was Mrs. Hall's attorney. The couple live in Galien and were married in 1864 and lived together until 1893. Mrs. Hall claims her husband pounded her six weeks after their marriage and for years abused and mistreated her. They have a daughter aged 24 and a son 18.

Nicholas Breidenger of Racine, Wis., has commenced suit against Charles Hersch and asks that certain lands in Bainbridge be partitioned off.

ST. JOSEPH.

The Crescent society of the high school held a meeting last night which was largely attended. The meeting was all right but it is evident that some of the boys attending the meeting were all wrong. Someone captured the skeleton and after tying a long rope to it lowered it over the side of the building where it hung all night and this morning frightened several people out of a year's growth by swinging back and forth. It is understood that if the bad boys are found they will be expelled from the school. The Athletic club will receive the returns from the Dixon-McGovern fight this evening. During the evening Frank Childs and "Kid" Anderson will give an exhibition which promises to be very interesting.

Gen. Dix Has Wicked Friends.

Marshall Expounder: Auditor General Dix has been presented with a handsome book by admiring friends. It contained about 200 blank pages and entitled "What I Know About Pedro, by Dix."

White House Mushrooms.

Not far from the east room of the white house, under the limbs of an ancient tree, is a "wild" mushroom bed—that is, the mushrooms grow there without much care from the gardener. The mushrooms served on the president's table are from this bed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Elevation of Africa.

Africa is the most elevated of all the continents. It is the "continent of plateaus." The great tableland in the south has an mean altitude of over 3,500 feet; the wide tableland on the north has an average elevation of about 1,300 feet.—N. Y. Sun.

A SMOOTH FORGER

Works His Game on C. A. Hill

But Simple Enough to Remain Here.

Chief Johnson Gathers Forger In.

Charles Barton, a well-dressed and smooth individual, whose home is in Goshen, Ind., is in trouble here because he passed a forged check off on Charles A. Hill.

The forged check was signed by C. W. Chapman & Co., and was for \$165 payable to Charles W. Barton. Mr. Hill was asked to cash the paper but he did not have that amount in the store. The visitor was persistent and said if he could get \$50 until the banks opened this morning he would leave the check. Mr. Hill had \$35 at hand and offered to let him have that amount on the check as an accommodation. The fellow was happy to make the exchange.

After the deal was made the more that Mr. Hill looked at the check the more he thought it was a forgery. At last Chief Johnson was called in and the officer pronounced the check a forgery and declared that Barton was an old time crook.

Chief Johnson and Officers O'Brien and Jenkins soon had Barton and two companions located in a saloon and they were arrested and a start for the city jail was made. Barton is a larger man than Chief Johnson and he thought he had a span. When at the corner of Sixth and Main streets Barton endeavored to break away, but in the same moment he landed on the cement walk with such force that it was fully a minute before he could pick himself up.

This morning the two men with Barton were released and Barton was taken before Justice Graves. He demanded an examination which was set for next Monday. He is now a guest of the sheriff.

When captured Barton had \$31.50 in his pocket which was turned over to Mr. Hill.

Mrs. McGoldrick Dead.

Mrs. Joan McGoldrick of West Sodus died this morning at 7 o'clock, as the result of an operation performed nearly a year ago. She has resided in West Sodus twenty-five years and leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet.

Family Honors Go to the Dead.

In China when an honor is conferred on a family it is the ancestors and not the descendants who share the glory. If a Chinaman, for his merits, receives a title of nobility, his son can never inherit it or have the right to use any but an inferior title. Thus the nobility in the family goes on diminishing from generation to generation till it finally becomes extinct.—N. Y. Sun.

Distance of the North Star.

The Lick observatory astronomers tell us the north star is 255,000,000,000 miles away. The Lick telescope and photopneumoscope have discovered 11 multiple stars. The star Mizar, the middle star of the handle of the great dipper, has a brilliancy 100 times that of our sun. Cleveland Leader.

After the first day of January Dr. Jarvis will be located at room 5 in the Jones & Sonner block. 75c

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THE CLARK CONTEST.

The Senate Committee Continues the Investigation.

STORY OF SENATOR WHITESIDES.

Tells How He Obtained Knowledge of Bribery Transactions—House Orders Investigation of Alleged Polygamous Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Former State Senator Whiteside, of Montana, continued his testimony in the Clark senatorial case before the senate committee on privileges and elections Monday. He was cross-examined by ex-Senator Faulkner. The examination brought out the fact that Mr. Whiteside, as a member of a committee to investigate the state capitol commission, had made a minority report charging corruption. He was asked if this was the case in which he had suggested to Mr. J. P. McCabe that this minority report could be suppressed for \$25,000, but denied that such was the case, saying that the money had been offered and he had suggested that it be paid over so as to enable him to turn it in with his report. He said that his sole purpose in undertaking the exposure of bribery in the legislature that elected Mr. Clark was to protect the good name of the state.

"Have you received \$35,000 for this pretended exposure?" asked Mr. Faulkner. "I have not received \$35,000 or any other sum for that service," the witness replied.

When the hearing was resumed the cross-examination of Mr. Whiteside continued. The main direction of the

that some course should be adopted which would prevent a repetition of the Hayes-Tilden controversy, and discussed fully the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution. He maintained that to attempt to force the black race into a social and political equality with the white race was only to clog the progress of all mankind. The speech was a strong appeal for action that would benefit both races, and a defense of the new constitutions of Louisiana and North Carolina.

At two o'clock the financial bill became the regular order, and Senator Aldrich said he hoped some general understanding could be reached as to the disposition of the bill.

Senator Jones (Ark.) replied that there was no disposition on the democratic side to delay the bill. "We recognize," said he, "that you have the majority, and can pass the bill."

Senator Jones asked, however, that there be no pressing action, as senators were not yet ready to speak.

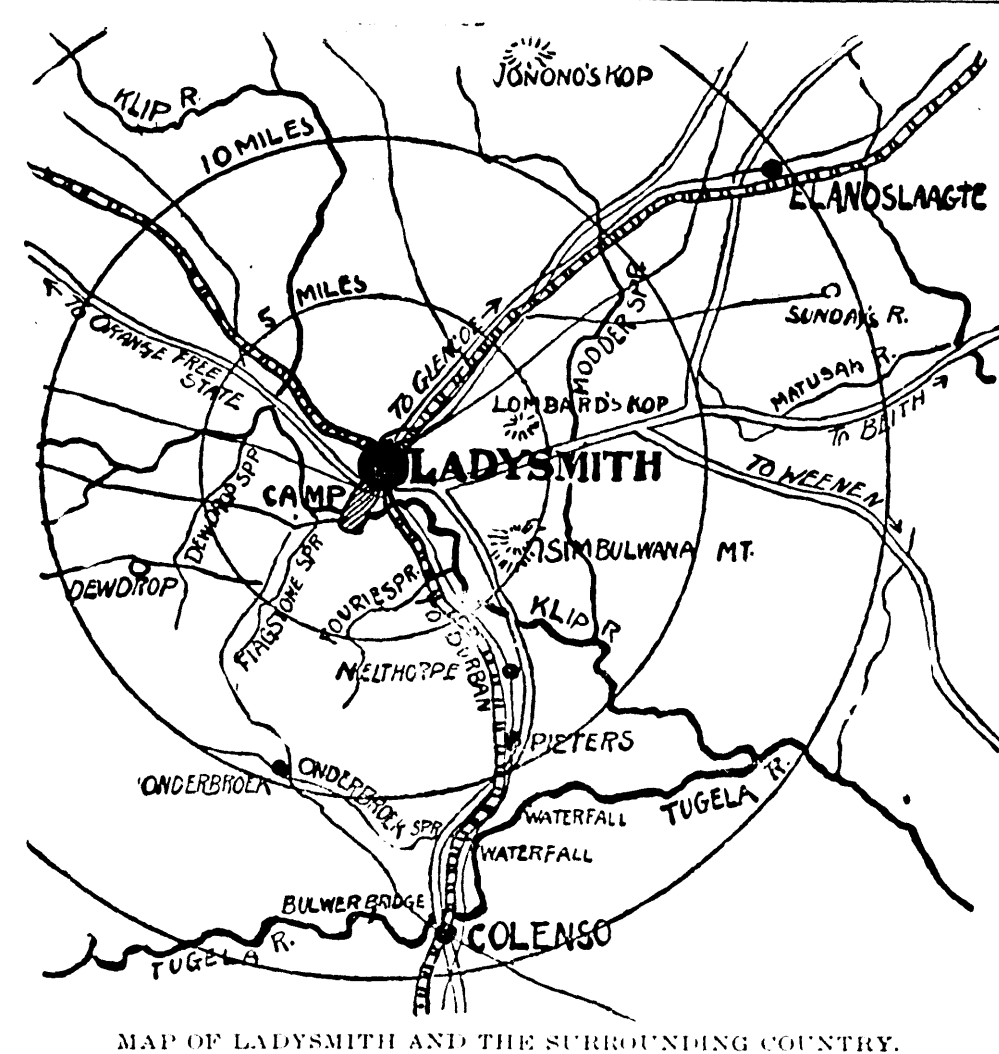
Senator Aldrich thereupon asked that the bill go over for the day.

Senator Stewart gave notice that he would speak on Thursday on the bill.

JACKSON DAY.

It is Observed in an Appropriate Manner in Omaha—Bryan at a Banquet.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 9.—Jackson day was appropriately celebrated in Omaha by the Jacksonian club. Three separate functions were down on the programme, and each was a distinct and gratifying success. The first was an informal reception held at club headquarters in the afternoon, at which W. J. Bryan, Congressman Cormack (Tenn.), Overmeyer (Kan.), Weaver (Ia.) and several other democratic lights were the guests. Mr. Bryan



MAP OF LADYSMITH AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

questioning was to bring out points of difference between the witnesses' statements now and those made before the grand jury. One of the questions brought out a new statement from Mr. Whiteside that his knowledge that bribery was going on was confirmed when a party to the transaction took from his pocket a roll of bills, and said: "That's what we do the business with." Mr. Whiteside went over the circumstances of his being authorized to offer \$5,000 to each of the two members, with \$500 down, on condition that their votes would be forthcoming if desired. He was closely questioned on all the details. The cross-examination of Whiteside was still in progress when the committee adjourned until 10:15 this morning.

More Polygamy Cases.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The house ordered two investigations as a result of resolutions introduced by Representative Lentz (O.). The first is to be an investigation by the committee on post offices and post roads into the charge that two federal appointees, of the president, Postmaster John C. Graham, of Provo City, Utah, and Postmaster Orson Smith, of Logan, Utah, are under indictment as polygamists, and whether affidavits to that effect were on file at the time of their appointment. The other is a general investigation of the military committee into the conduct of Gen. Merriam and the United States army officers during the War of 1898, and subsequent thereto. The house adjourned until Wednesday.

Senate.

Washington, Jan. 9.—During a discussion of a resolution of inquiry offered by Senator Pettigrew (S. D.), some sensational statements were made in the senate regarding the attitude of the United States towards the Filipino insurgents. Senator Pettigrew declared that this government had attacked its allies, and thereby had been guilty of the grossest treachery. This statement was resented warmly by Senator Lodge (Mass.), who declared that this government had done nothing of the kind and that, not even remotely had it recognized the so-called government of the Filipinos.

Senator Lodge offered a substitute for the pending resolution calling upon the president, if not incompatible with public interests, to furnish general information regarding the Philippine insurrection contained in official documents and dispatches. Senator Pettigrew accepted Senator Lodge's resolution.

Senator Morgan (dem., Ala.) discussed at length the race question in the south, basing his remarks upon a resolution offered by Senator Pritchard (rep., N. C.). He deemed it imperative

was the chief center of attraction, and during the two hours the reception lasted several hundred democrats paid their respects. At six o'clock a dinner was tendered Mr. Bryan and a few other notables at the Omaha club.

At nine o'clock p. m. occurred the annual banquet of the club in the parlors of the Paxton hotel. Covers were laid for 500 and there were no vacant places. An elaborate menu was served and it was near midnight before the speaking began. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World-Herald and late candidate for United States senator, officiated as toastmaster. On his right sat Mr. Bryan, the guest of honor of the evening. The room was profusely decorated. The speech of the evening was made by Mr. Bryan in response to the toast: "Our Nation." As the well-known Lincoln man arose to respond he was greeted with tumultuous applause, and when he resumed his seat another ovation was given him.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—The Tennessee society of St. Louis held its annual Jackson day banquet at the St. Nicholas hotel Monday night. Gov. Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, was the principal speaker of the evening, responding to the toast: "Andrew Jackson."

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—Three hundred plates were turned Monday night at the Jackson banquet of the Duckworth club. A number of addresses were made. There was no reference to the silver question or to Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Found in the Lake.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 9.—The disappearance of Sister Augusta, of the Order of St. Mary, from Kemper hall in this city, on last Tuesday evening is no longer a mystery. Shortly after noon Monday the body was found floating in Lake Michigan near the southern boundary of Kemper hall grounds. Chaplain Maryon stated that there was no doubt that Sister Augusta had taken her own life, and assigned as the cause a fit of temporary insanity.

Claims Heavy Damages.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—John H. Henn, of Kingman, A. T., has begun a suit in the federal court here against the Santa Fe railway, claiming \$30,082.55 damages. The allegation is that sparks from an engine of said company set fire to the town of Kingman and the plaintiff's property was burned.

Bradley Is Named.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—The republican joint caucus nominated ex-Gov. William O. Bradley as the republican candidate for senator by acclamation. Congressman Boreing, the only other aspirant, having instructed his friends not to present his name.



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EVERY daily newspaper office receives an armful of newspapers with each mail. All of these newspapers cannot be read at once and in many cases on rush days some of the exchanges are scarcely opened. There is one paper in Michigan which is the first to be opened and that is the Detroit Evening News. There are few Michigan newspaper offices where this is not true. Cooks are supposed to be good judges of broth and newspaper men of newspapers. If the latter supposition is true then it can be easily figured out which one is the best paper published in the state.

THE enemies of Governor L'ingree are finding fault because he does not fire Col. Eli Sutton from his staff. It is remembered that the colonel is one of the men indicted by the grand jury. The governor says all the evidence there is against Sutton is the testimony of a perjurer and he is not disposed to go back on a friend simply because some irresponsible fellow charges him with a crime of which he is not guilty. The governor is right. The indictment against Sutton is for "commanding" White to steal from the state. These same individuals who find fault with the governor on this score thought it was all right when the special session of the house allowed Speaker Adams to preside over it after he had been indicted on the charge of bribery. But then Adams is a strong McMillan man and that makes a difference.

YESTERDAY the Detroit Evening News published facsimiles of letters written by Lou J. Burch, a representative from Detroit and the lobbyist of the liquor interests in the regular session of the legislature last year. These letters are to the Goebel brewing company of Detroit and beer is ordered sent to Mose Parschelsky, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, to Representatives W. D. Kelly, E. C. Bryan and John R. Gordon. In one of the letters Burch says:

These are all members and men I am counting on to help me out. I wish you would suggest to some of the other brewers that they offer to do something in this line. I am already besieged by members requesting supplies. They know there is no money this year so they think they ought to have booze. It is a robber's game, but I don't see how we can get out of it.

And this is the sort of men who elect our United States senators and make state laws.

Poisonous Overcoats.
Poisoning from overcoats is an unexpected danger, but not less than 60 cases have been reported among the street cleaners of Birmingham, England. On being wet the cloth in the dyeing of which chloride of zinc had been used gave off poisonous vapor, producing painful swellings of hands and arms.—N. Y. Sun.

White House Rabbits.
Rabbits have a warren in the grounds of the white house. They are full-sized and multiply rapidly. What becomes of the surplus is not known, as it is an unwritten law of the white house that they are not to be chased or molested. This is one reason why there are no dogs at the white house.—Chicago Chronicle.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Owing to our recent fire we have been compelled to suspend business until the 15th of February or 1st of March, when we will open up at the old stand with a new stock. For the present we will be found at W. C. Hovey's Repository, 111 East Main street. All accounts due us we would be glad to have settled immediately.
80tf L. T. BURRIDGE.

Orders for the new landau of A. Kennedy may be left at the jewelry store of W. E. Kennedy.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.
Benton Harbor's best 5c cigar, Mantello.

1-4 off Our Fifth Annual Quarter Off Sale 1-4 off

On Tuesday, January 2, 1900, we will commence our FIFTH ANNUAL 1-4 OFF SALE. You all know the reliability of these sales; for the last 5 years we have had them, and every one has been legitimate; no marking up and then reducing, but a straight 25 per cent discount all through the store. Our stock this year is as good as ever, our Dress Goods department in particular. If you need anything for early spring we would advise you to buy now, as everything will cost you much more in the spring.

Dress Goods In swell Crepons, Venetians, Mariboros, Chevlots, Golfings, Wool Mixtures, etc., cheaper than ever—think:
All \$2.00 stuff at \$1.50.
All \$1.00 stuff at 75c.
All 50c stuff at 37c.
And good legitimate goods.

Furs Collarettes and storm collars. A good line to select from, but at prevailing prices should not last the week.

Jackets We have done better than 25 per cent on these goods; some of them being cut in two, and a large percentage going at 35 and 40 per cent off.

Battenburg and Art Linens
We sold nearly a carload of these goods during the holidays; we will close out the balance at your price.

Waists Silk, Satin and Wool. Our line is away above the average, and you should look these over.

Blankets Where will you find a better line than ours. Look the town over. These goods were dirt cheap in the first place, and with the discount off won't last long.

Underwear In this department are three lines we can't reduce, our ladies' at 23 and 35 and our gents' at 44c, we were selling these goods at cost originally. EVERYTHING ELSE in this department at the discount; an elegant line of ribbed and flat goods to select from. Our misses' and children's stock was never more complete. See that Misses' Union Suit at 19c.

Outing Flannels, Domestic, Prints, Cambrics, Percales, Handkerchiefs, Veiling, Dimities, etc., they all go at 1-4 off.

Petticoats A swell line of mercerized goods that we want to get rid of. We have altogether too many of them. You should look at these.

Dressing Sacques What is home without one might as well be without a cook stove. They are no longer a luxury, but a necessity, winner at 65c.

Corsets R. & G., W. C. C., Cresco, W. B., F. C., Flexibone Moulded, C. C. C., and Imperial; they go at the same rate. All \$1.00 corsets at 75c.

Hosiery This department is unsurpassed. We have nearly everything in plain hosiery that could be wished for. That Ladies' Hose at 8c is a winner.

Fancy Goods at your own price.

Table Linens We are harping at you again on Linens, but we can't help it; we feel that every house in this county should be supplied with our linens; not because we sell them, but because they are cheaper than our competitors. We know they are; we import them ourselves and consequently we save you our profit. And now we are going to reduce even these prices 25 per cent. Why shouldn't you buy now. Better prices than ever.

Remember we commence this sale Tuesday morning, January 2, 1900. Our experience has taught us that those who come first have the best success. We will be ready for you and will give you our best attention.

James & James H. Pound

1-4th off. 5th ANNUAL 1-4 OFF SALE. 1-4th off.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Jan. 8.
FLOUR—Quiet and steady.
WHEAT—Lower. May, 67½¢; July, 68½¢.
CORN—Easier. Cash quoted at 30½¢, January sold at 30½¢; May at 32½¢ and 33½¢; July at 33½¢ and 34½¢.
OATS—Easier. May, 27½¢; July, 28½¢.
RICE—Very quiet and steady. No. 2 quotable at 50¢; No. 3 at 49¢, and No. 4 at 48¢. May, 27½¢.
BARLEY—Low grades heavy; good Barley steady and good sale. Low grade or feed, 35¢; screenings, 28¢; low malting, 37¢; fair to good, 38¢-40¢, and choice to fancy, 41¢-45¢.
MEAT—PORK—Offerings were fair and demand moderately active. Prices quotable at \$10.55¢-10.65¢ for new; \$10.55¢-10.65¢ for regular; \$10.55¢-10.60¢ for January, and \$10.55¢-10.60¢ for May.
LARD—Demand only fair, and offerings not very large. Prices quotable at \$5.82½¢ for choice; \$5.55¢-5.70¢ for regular; \$5.55¢-5.70¢ for January, and \$5.55¢-5.70¢ for May.
SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings not very large, and demand fairly active. Prices quotable at \$5.50¢-5.80¢ for cash, according to age; \$5.57½¢-5.60¢ for January, and \$5.72½¢-5.75¢ for May.
POTATOES—Market steady. Burbanks, 42¢; Hebrons, Rose and Peerless, 45¢; King, 44¢; mixed, 42¢-45¢.
EGGS—Quiet and easy. Loss off, cases returned, strictly fresh eggs, 18¢-20¢; held fresh eggs, quotable at 12¢-15¢; at mark, cases returned, 12¢-15¢, according to quality.
BUTTER—Ruling steady. Creameries, extras, 28¢-29¢ per pound; firsts, 27¢-28¢; seconds, 26¢-27¢; dairies, 26¢-27¢; imitation creameries, 18¢-22¢.
LIVE POULTRY—Market steady and unchanged. Turkeys, 70¢; Chickens, 70¢; Ducks, 72¢-80¢ per pound; Geese, \$3.00-6.00.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 8.
HOGS—Market active and prices steady. Sales ranged at \$3.80¢-4.25¢ for Pigs; \$4.25¢-4.45¢ for light; \$4.25¢-4.35¢ for rough packing; \$4.25¢-4.50¢ for mixed, and \$4.25¢-4.50¢ for heavy packing and shipping lots.
CATTLE—Market was rather active, choice scarce and firm; other grades weak to be lower. Quotations ranged at \$6.25¢-6.50¢ for choice; to extra Steers; \$5.50¢-6.20¢ for good to choice do.; \$4.80¢-5.45¢ for fair to good do.; \$4.10¢-4.75¢ for common to medium do.; \$3.80¢-4.40¢ for butchers' Steers; \$4.10¢-4.75¢ for 1st Western Steers; \$3.15¢-4.70¢ for feeding Steers; \$2.00¢-4.25¢ for Cows; \$2.00¢-4.25¢ for Heifers; \$2.50¢-4.25¢ for Bulls and Oxen; \$3.75¢-4.00¢ for Stags; \$3.40¢-4.40¢ for Texas Steers, and \$1.00¢-1.50¢ for Veal Calves.
SHEEP—Market rather active. Good grades steady; other lots shade lower. Quotations ranged at \$3.30¢-4.15¢ for Westerns; \$2.75¢-4.00¢ for Natives, and \$4.10¢-4.25¢ for Lambs.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment, or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Social Tuesday Evening.

The young ladies of Holy Trinity church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Joe Enders, Broadway, next Tuesday evening. Short program, games and sandwiches and coffee. 81tf

The Mantello has that peculiar flavor in a cigar that you like. 5c.

Sad Situation in India.

New York, Jan. 9.—Latest mail advices from India aver that the situation there grows darker every week. Three million are working on government relief works. The sale of children by starving parents is becoming common. Families are breaking up, each member for himself, in search of food. Abandoned children are found with frequency. It is a famine of water as well as food. Cattle are dying off by thousands and no rain is now expected until June.

Death of Mme. Bazaine.

City of Mexico, Jan. 9.—Mme. Bazaine, widow of the famous French marshal who died some years ago in exile in Spain, died at a private hospital in the suburbs of this city, where she had gone for an operation for cancer. The case was a critical one and there was barely a chance in a thousand of preserving her life, and she succumbed.

Shoe Store Burned.

Canton, O., Jan. 9.—The wholesale and retail shoe store of John D. Frank was burned Monday night. Loss, \$50,000.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens' again," writes D. B. Turner of Dempsytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Capt. McDonald Makes Some Suggestions About Enjoying It.

James McDonald, Benton Harbor, wishes all a "HAPPY NEW YEAR," and will help you make it a prosperous one if you will only consult your best interests and send in your orders for building material. Remember I have a full line of paint and oil, also sash, doors and blinds. 79tf JAMES McDONALD.

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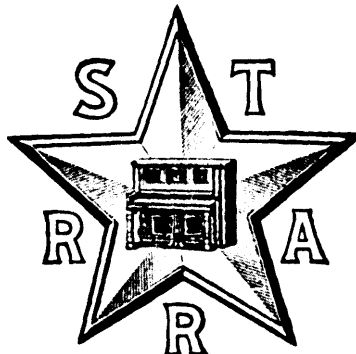
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South America was discovered by the Portuguese, who were searching for an ocean road to India. Bartholomew Dias was the commander of the two little ships that formed the expedition. In 1486. Eleven years later De Gama took another Portuguese fleet south. He discovered Natal on Christmas day, and thus named it in consequence.—N. Y. Herald.

Stepping Stones.
"Mrs. Canter doesn't seem to be rising rapidly in society."
"No; she hasn't learned yet how important it is to snub the right people."
—Tuck.

His Wife Saved Him.
My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe. I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c and \$1.00 Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Why not try a sack of Nold's Best Flour?
Having greatly improved the quality of flour known as Wedding Bells, we will now place on the market a new brand, which will be known as

NOLD'S BEST
It is equal to most winter wheat patents. Try a sack, all leading grocers keep it.
James Ralston makes the Mantello. No one can beat it for 5 cents.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist
The business man's lunch served at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is attracting much favorable comment. 15 cents pays the bill. 531f

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia tried doctors, visited mineral springs and grew worse. I used Kodal Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Abstracts of title, money to loan. Of- fice, 104 Water street 11888

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When you want a stylish rig visit the livery barn of A. Kennedy or leave your order with W. E. Kennedy.

Benton Harbor's best 5c cigar, Man- tello.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Call at Gifford's livery and get a good rig at your own price.

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Reasonable prices for the finest rigs in the city can always be obtained of A. Kennedy. Leave orders at Kenne- dy's jewelry store.

Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block on or after January 1, 1900.

A. Kennedy has put his fine cab on the streets and will meet all trains. Telephone number 262. 57112

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LOCAL BREVITIES

THIS is good sap weather.

READ the new advertisement of A. S. Miles & Co.

J. H. SUTHERLAND, a Naom farmer, realized a net profit of \$51 from one acre of sugar beets.

IT is expected that the sugar factory will close down for the season the latter part of this week.

ALBERT Sykes has been authorized by the insurance company to adjust the fire loss recently sustained by B. Joseph.

THE Odd Fellows will install their officers this evening. All elective and appointive officers are requested to be present promptly.

THERE will be a meeting of the Good Government club at the office of W. C. Hicks this evening. Every one will receive a hearty welcome.

THE Twin City floral company has planted lettuce and radishes in one of its greenhouses and will have some of the vegetables on the market in a few weeks.

THE annual meeting of the directors of the Miami club will be held this evening at 7:30 at the club rooms. Five directors to serve two years will be elected.

THE second billiard tournament has been started at the Miami club and at the present time J. B. Morrison is ahead. The first contest was won by S. D. Daigneau.

OSCAR Damon, aged 73 years, walked from the sugar beet factory to his home, about one and one-half miles north of Riverside, in one hour and fifteen minutes, recently.

R. M. WORDEN this morning sold his Territorial street meat market to J. J. Willits. Mr. Worden has been in the meat market business in this city for many years and has a host of friends.

THE afternoon prayer meetings of the ladies of the M. E. church will be continued for another week. The meeting for tomorrow will be at the home of Mrs. M. W. Jennings, 128 Bellview street from 3 to 3:45.

ALLEN Hilborn, the manufacturer's agent for the famous Starr and Richmond pianos, has his office at his residence at 200 Lake avenue. He has a superior instrument and has made several sales of late. His advertisement in another column gives some particulars.

THE report was current yesterday that the physician called to see Frank Cummings just before he died declared that the boy was only making belief that he was sick. This is a mistake as the physician in charge of the case had been treating him since Thursday and had pronounced his condition serious.

BENTON Harbor will have a candidate for sheriff in the person of Constable R. C. Sinsabaugh. If Mr. Sinsabaugh succeeds in getting the nomination he will certainly be elected. He has had the necessary experience and the manner in which he attends to the duties of constable in the second ward is a credit to him.

Ivy Leaf camp, Modern Woodmen, last night initiated Attorney A. P. Cady and two other candidates. After the initiation happy addresses were made by Mr. Cady, F. M. Van Horn, W. C. Hicks and George F. Cunningham. The camp is rapidly growing and soon will be the banner lodge in this part of the state. A banquet followed the exercises.

DR. Ryno returned this morning from Chicago where he went with B. E. Ferry of this city. Mr. Ferry has been ill for some time and it is feared that a dangerous operation will have to be performed. Mr. Ferry was taken to the West Side hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Steele, one of the finest surgeons in Chicago. The many friends of Mr. Ferry sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

HARRY B. Kidd and Will S. Woods have formed a partnership and have purchased the shoe stock of L. T. Burridge and will open up a first class shoe store at the Burridge old stand about March 1. Mr. Kidd is the oldest son of A. J. Kidd, the wholesale grocer, and has had a varied business experience that will be of great value in the new business. Mr. Woods has been in the shoe business all his life and is one of the best shoemen in this part of the state. Mr. Woods is at present at the head of the shoe department in the department store of Enders & Young. The new firm will keep the high grade shoes carried by Mr. Burridge and will cater largely to the same trade. The new firm will be a strong one.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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THE PROOF.

Grateful People, All Over the Land Indorse the Claims Made for **DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT**

The Only Guaranteed Cure for **ITCHING PILES.**

Rockford, Mich., Jan. 9.—Mr. A. H. Clark the well known tinsmith of this place, in a signed statement made known the wonderful results accomplished by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment as a cure for Piles.

To Fellow Sufferers:

"This is to certify that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment cured me of Itching Piles. I suffered terribly for over 20 years and could get no relief from medicine or doctors.

"Our druggist W. F. Hessler recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment and guaranteed a cure, less than one box cured me.

"I would not take \$10 for a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment if I could get no more.

Signed, A. H. CLARK."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is sold under a positive guarantee to cure Itching Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum and all itching or eruptive skin diseases. If directions are persistently followed.

It is magical in its soothing healing properties when used for chafing on any part of the body.

If the testimony of well known people is not sufficient to convince you of the merits of this wonderful remedy, send your name and address and we will send a free sample box.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, 50c a box at all druggists, or mailed upon receipt of price by Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

See picture and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box you buy.

SHORT SPECIALS.

Alfred E. Burr, editor of the Hartford (Conn.) Times, is dead.

The controller of the currency has determined to proceed with the liquidation of the Broadway National Bank of Boston, under receivership, as rapidly as possible.

The National Building Trades Council of America met in annual convention at the St. Charles hotel, Milwaukee, Wis. About 125 delegates are present from all parts of the union.

A near-end collision between two stock trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad occurred at three o'clock Monday morning near Mendota, Ill., killing one man and injuring three others.

Mrs. Anna Ladue, a prominent lady of Chicago, was attacked and robbed in New Orleans by a negro, who took from her belt a watch and a pocket book containing a notable sum of money for \$500 and a return ticket for Chicago.

The Ministerial Association of British Columbia, headed by Bishop Perrin, has intervened with the government urging a restriction against the transportation of American divines, granted for causes not recognized by Canadian law.

A special train from Postville, O., says Prairie Dispatch, on Jan. 12 miles north of here, was visited by a disastrous fire, entailing a loss of from \$200 to \$300. Eleven business houses and one dwelling house were totally destroyed.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information concerning the shipments into various states and licenses to manufacturers and dealers in opium.

Rev. J. H. Wilber, of Preston, O., an evangelist of national reputation, who was to have opened a series of revival meetings in San Francisco, has been stricken down with nervous prostration, and his physicians say he may never be able to resume his duties.

SHOT DEAD.

Tragic Result of a Quarrel Between Rival Horse Dealers at Stevens Point, Wis.

Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 9.—Louis Weisner, Jr., a partner in the firm of Curran & Weisner, extensive dealers in horses, known all over central Wisconsin, was shot five times and fell dead on Main street at 10:30 Monday morning. The shots were fired by Gabriel Green, an old man, aged about 70 years. Green's sons are rivals of Curran & Weisner in the horse trade. Several weeks ago Green's barn and 14 valuable horses were destroyed by an incendiary the night after the Greens had won an important lawsuit over Weisner. The Greens accused Weisner of having a hand in the fire, and Weisner's death is a result of the fire. Weisner was 34 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children. He was considered quite wealthy.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Dancing, Elocution and Physical Culture.

Mrs. Harry Prescott will give private lessons in elocution and physical culture at her home, 165 Broadway. Mrs. Prescott is from the Anna Morgan school, Chicago, which is considered the best school of dramatic art in the city. She has been a successful teacher in this art for several years. You will find her up to date in her methods of teaching. 8216

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Morton block, 100 E. Main street, phone 103. Residence 338 Territorial, phone 230. Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, PURITAN Lodge No. 117, meets every Thursday evening at Castle Hall, Odd Fellows block. Visiting knights cordially invited to meet with us when in the city. Officers: W. C. C. JOHN A. CRAWFORD, K. of R. and S.

COURT OF HONOR, BENTON HARBOR court, No. 741, meets second and fourth Tuesday nights at G. A. hall. Officers: S. J. QUADE, Chancellor. J. B. HANSEN, Recorder.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patriarchs, meets every Tuesday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patriarchs cordially invited. Officers: E. H. WALLEN, Justice. B. J. MOUTRISS, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAHEES, BENTON Lodge No. 104, meets at Odd Fellows hall every Friday evening. Officers: W. SHANKLAND, Com. E. P. ONADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

LADIES OF THE MACCAHEES, BENTON Lodge No. 545, meets at Odd Fellows hall, first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members will be welcome. Officers: EMMA NELLE, Lady Commander. LILA CRISP, Record Keeper. GARRIE MAINTIN, Finance Keeper.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F. MEETS Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. Officers: B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y. Margarette Lodge, of R. meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Nellie Johnson, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No. 901, meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. Officers: H. S. ANNIS, V. C. N. G. WENELL, Clerk.

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ATTACK REPULSED.

Gen. White Reports on the Battle at Ladysmith.

BRITISH TROOPS FIGHT VALIANTLY.

Boers Driven Back at the Point of the Bayonet, and Their Loss Reported to Be Heavy-Jubilant Feeling in London.

London, Jan. 9.—Single-handed, without the slightest aid from Gen. Buller, barely 15 miles away, Gen. White, in an engagement lasting from daylight on Saturday to 7:30 o'clock the same evening, and which in point of fierceness has seldom been equaled in the annals of warfare, remains in control of Ladysmith. The suspense as to the fate of the garrison of 9,000 men, which for 65 days has been penned up and hammered night and morning almost continuously the entire time is finally relieved for a time at least.

Tells of the Battle.

London, Jan. 9.—It was not until the middle of the afternoon that there was an official confirmation forthcoming of Frere Camp rumors of Gen. White's success at Ladysmith. But at 3:40 p. m. the war office relieved the extreme tension of the waiting crowds by posting the following dispatch from the front:

"Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 8.—The following is from White, dated two p. m. Sunday:

"An attack was commenced on my position, but was chiefly against Caesar's Camp and Wagon Hill. The enemy was in great strength and has pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of the entrenchments on Wagon Hill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us. The attack continued until 7:30 p. m. One point in our position was occupied by the enemy the whole day. But at dusk, in a very heavy rainstorm, they were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet. In a most gallant manner by the Devons, led by Col. Park. Col. Ian Hamilton commanded on Wagon Hill and rendered valuable service. The troops have had a very trying time and have behaved excellently. They are elated at the service they have rendered the queen.

"The enemy were repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed."

London Jubilant.

Not since the day of Gen. Buller's reverses has such a crowd of inquirers visited the war office. As the afternoon progresses a rumor obtained currency that Ladysmith had surrendered, and the depression in the lobbies had become extreme when an official appeared and in a loud voice shouted: "Good news," and posted the dispatch chronicling a brilliant victory for the British troops. Even the brief official announcement sent by Gen. White seems to entitle his success to the adjective "brilliant," so often misused during the present war. Reading between the lines of Gen. White's dispatch it is evident that there was a desperate fight, the British entrenchments being three times taken and retaken, and, at dusk, the Devonshire regiment, at the point of the bayonet, drove out the Boers from another position which they had occupied all day long. The news spread with astonishing rapidity all over London and caused an instantaneous change in the aspect of the metropolis. Smiling faces were seen everywhere, and even at the sedate foreign office and other departments of the government great elation was shown.

Still Holds Out.

London, Jan. 9.—Gen. White still holds out, or did so 60 hours ago, when the Boers, ousted from their foothold inside the works, suspended their assault at nightfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is worse. The beleaguered force must have expended large amounts of ammunition, which cannot be replenished, and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by the greater loss of the Boers.

Gen. White still needs relief and the difficulties confronting Gen. Buller are as great as before. The former's unadorned sentences, as read and re-read, suggest eloquently the peril in which the town was for 14 hours, and how barely able his 9,000 men were to keep from being overcome.

Remarkable Boer Strength.

According to official reports, the battle raged for 17 hours. It began at 1:15 o'clock Saturday morning and did not end until seven o'clock in the evening. While Gen. White has obtained a breathing spell, the seriousness of his situation is by no means lessened. In fact, his position is shown to be more critical than the official reports and newspaper dispatches had previously intimated. The mere circumstance that such an attack could be made and pressed home with the utmost determination proves that the Boer forces in Natal have become something more than groups of armed men—that they are an army in the true sense, ready to assault as well as to defend. To recapture positions from which they had been ousted at the bayonet point is an achievement that was not expected of these Transvaal farmers.

Unless Buller can shortly give help the Ladysmith garrison must succumb in the end. There are no instances in recent wars where a besieged and surrounded force has succeeded in extricating itself by its own efforts.

Disgraced Themselves.

London, Jan. 9.—Telegrams from Rensburg say seven officers and 30 men of the Suffolks were killed and that about 50 were captured. Gen. French's announcement that the Essex regiment has been sent to replace the Suffolks is more bitter to the latter's friends than the list of casualties, as the only inference deducible from this fact is

that the Suffolks disgraced themselves and their flag by bolting and leaving a few of their more staunch comrades to all the Pretoria jails.

Crosses the Tugela.

London, Jan. 9.—A rumor is current in the city that Gen. Buller has crossed the Tugela river, captured 12 guns, and is now marching on Ladysmith.

Nothing has been received corroborative of the rumor that Gen. Buller has crossed the Tugela river, so the report must be taken with all reserve.

Asked to Intervene.

Berne, Jan. 8.—The executive committee of the International Peace society has sent a telegram to President McKinley asking him to intervene with a view of ending the war in South Africa.

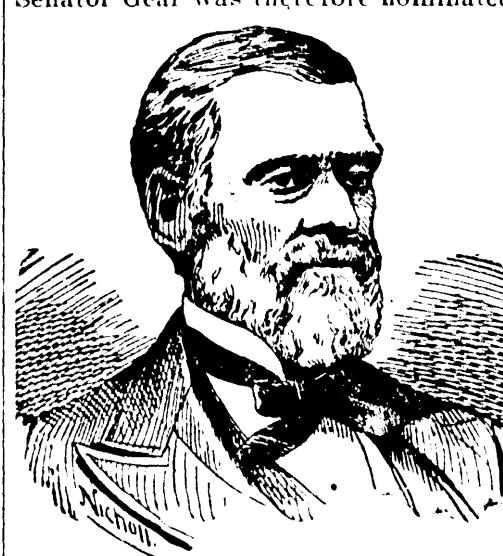
For Mediation.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Pettigrew Monday offered a resolution authorizing the United States government to offer mediation between Great Britain and the South African republic. He announced that it was his purpose to make a speech on the subject.

GEAR THE NOMINEE.

Iowa Republican Legislative Caucus Names Him for Re-election to the Senate.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 9.—Senator John Henry Gear was renominated by the republicans in joint caucus Monday evening. A. B. Cummins' name was not presented because it had been determined that defeat was inevitable. Senator Gear was therefore nominated



J. H. GEAR.

without opposition. The senatorial election will take place on Tuesday next, when the houses will meet separately and ballot; and on the next day they will meet in joint convention and take a joint ballot. The democratic caucus named Fred E. White, of Webster, as democratic candidate for senator and he will receive the compliment of his party's vote. The inauguration of Gov. Shaw for a second term will take place at the capitol Thursday afternoon.

The Twenty-eighth general assembly opened its sessions Monday and the two houses effected formal organization. Dr. D. H. Bowen, of Milwaukee county, was elected speaker of the house without opposition, the democrats presenting no candidate. Committees were appointed to count the ballots in three contested election cases, involving the seats for which Myers, of Shelbyville (rep.); Scott, of Ida (rep.); and Cottrell, of Plymouth (dem.), hold certificates.

SKATERS PERISH.

Man and Wife Lose Their Lives in the Mohawk River at Schenectady, N. Y.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 9.—S. Dana Greene, general salesman-manager for the General Electric company, and his wife were drowned Monday while skating on the Mohawk river. The body of Mrs. Greene was recovered before she died, and that of her husband was found three hours later. Screams were heard by men at work on the Bellevue shore shortly before six o'clock and a boat was immediately dispatched to the rescue. The body of Mrs. Greene was found, life not being extinct when it was taken from the water. She died, however, in a few minutes. It was then discovered that Mr. Greene also was missing, and searching parties were sent to drag the river for his body, which was recovered. Mr. Greene was the leading spirit in the works of the company in this city. He served with distinction in the auxiliary navy as navigator officer on board the Yankee, and was well known in New York club circles. His father was a lieutenant on the Monitor during the civil war.

TO BE TRIED IN MARCH.

None of the Indicted State Officials of Michigan Will Be Tried at Present Term of Court.

Mason, Mich., Jan. 9.—None of the state officers indicted by the grand jury at Lansing will be tried at the present term of court for Ingham county. At the opening session of the term Monday the cases of ex-Adj. Gen. Marsh, ex-Attorney General Maynard and Assistant Quartermaster Smith were set for trial for the March term of court.

Col. Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit, member of the governor's military staff, who was indicted Saturday, was arraigned Monday and gave bonds of \$10,000. His indictment alleges four counts constituting conspiracy to defraud. Sutton is charged with fraudulent and pretended sale and repurchase of state military clothing, and maliciously inciting, procuring and counseling the state quartermaster general to commit the alleged fraudulent sale and repurchase. Sutton's trial was also set for the March term.

Tragedy in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A man supposed to be J. A. Furtell, an actor, shot and killed his wife in their room at the residence of Michael Fewer, 143 West Madison street, Monday afternoon. He then shot himself and died several hours later in the county hospital. The murder and suicide are a mystery.



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GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	a. m.	noon	p. m.	p. m.
Grand Rapids lv.....	7:10	12:00	4:35	11:50
Benton Harbor.....	10:20	3:12	7:40	3:30
St. Joseph.....	10:30	3:20	7:50	3:45
Chicago, ar.....	1:30	5:00	10:45	7:25
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a. m.	noon	p. m.	p. m.
Chicago lv.....	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:50
St. Joseph.....	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:50
Benton Harbor.....	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar.....	1:25	5:06	10:55	6:20
Traverse City ar.....	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar.....	11:25			3:40
Petoskey ar.....	11:55			3:40
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 5:25 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:10 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

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..TIME TABLE..

In effect Nov. 25, 1909.

Trains leave South Bend for the South:

No. 31, Ex. Sun., 6:15 a. m. for Terre Haute.

No. 3, Ex. Sun., 11:45 a. m. for Terre Haute.

No. 2, Ex. Sun., 6:30 p. m. for Logansport.

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TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, October 22, 1909.

Going South

No. 1, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

C. L. Young went to Watervliet today.

Mrs. O. T. Larkins of Naomi, was in the city today.

Allen Brunson is quite ill at his residence on Pipestone street.

Dr. Sowers returned last night from a professional trip to Hart, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hannon, of Kalamazoo, are guests of friends in the city.

A. J. VanCamp, who has been visiting at home since Christmas, returned to Chicago today.

Harry Getz has resigned his position as clerk in the Hennes store and goes today to Bangor, where he is engaged to work in a store for his brother Joe.

J. E. Barnes, vice president of the Wolverine sugar factory, has been confined to his home on Morton Hill for the past four weeks. He is greatly missed from our streets, where for years he has been seen each day with a hearty handshake for his many friends. That Mr. Barnes was missed was evident and last night W. A. Preston of St. Joseph, John Robinson, Dr. Rockwell, John Price and C. W. Shriver concluded to investigate the cause. Judging from the laughter the visitors helped Mr. Barnes to forget his affliction for awhile. It is sincerely hoped that Mr. Barnes will soon recover.

The Pleasure club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Portman and enjoyed a pleasant time. Refreshments were served and the prizes were won by John T. Owens and Mrs. George M. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Downey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren of Hartford, have issued invitations for a dancing party to be held in the Academy of Music in that city tomorrow night. About 10 couples from this city will attend.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church elected the following officers at their last meeting: President, Mrs. J. W. Taylor; first vice president, Madam Christopher; second vice president, Mrs. William Crow; third vice president, Mrs. J. A. L. Romig; secretary Mrs. H. A. Wells; treasurer, Mrs. I. Lucas.

The Trinity Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. H. P. Boehm, Washington street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The W. R. C. will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Esther Roume on Colfax avenue. A full attendance is desired.

The L. O. T. M. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Mills, Morton Hill, next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cogshall is entertaining the ladies' missionary societies of the different churches this afternoon.

The L. I. T. meets tomorrow evening with Miss Forbes.

MICHIGAN.

Emery J. Luce, son of the ex-governor, and Miss Mabel Dean of Gilead will be married Wednesday.

Too Fast for Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Jan. 9.—Jeff Porter and Jesse Culverson each paid a \$1 fine Saturday for fast driving.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

	Wheat—	Open's	High	Low	Close	Yest's
May.....	67 1/2	68 1/4	67 3/4	68 1/4	67 3/4	67 1/2
July.....	68	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Corn—						
Jan.....	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
May.....	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Oats—						
May.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$10.77; lard, \$5.90; ribs, \$5.70.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 4¢ the price of coffee. 1 lb. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block, on or after January 1, 1900.

TAX NOTICE

January 9th Last Day to Save 4 Per Cent Fees.

Notice to tax payers: January 8th and 9th will be the last days to pay taxes without penalty. On January 10th I will add a fee of 4 per cent on all taxes unpaid. I will be in my office in the evening on January 9th to accommodate those who cannot pay during the day.

GEO. W. MONGER, City Treas.

The nearest approach of a 10 cent cigar for 5 cents is the Mantello.

Judson E. Rice reports a larger Christmas trade in pictures and many orders still coming in. A large stock of cabinet frames received too late for Christmas are offered very low.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE CHEAP, A SMALL FLOCK OF full blood Buff Leghorn chickens. Inquire 230 Superior street.

AMERICANS ADVANCE

Gen. Otis Gives an Outline of Situation in Philippines.

SPLENDID WORK OF BOYS IN BLUE.

Driving the Insurgents from Many Strong Points—Several Engagements in Which the Enemy Loses Heavily.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The war department has received the following from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, Jan. 8.—Bates pursuing enemy in south with vigor; Schwan's column moving along shore of Laguna de Bay struck 800 insurgents under Gen. Noriel at Binan on the 6th inst., and drove them westward on Silang, captured place, from which point cavalry pushed through to Indang. Schwan captured three of Noriel's six pieces of artillery, and will take remainder; also his transportation with records and large quantity of ammunition, two battalions of the Twenty-eighth, part of Wheaton's column, struck enemy near Imus yesterday, killing and wounding 140. Birkheimer, with battalion, struck enemy entrenched west of Bacoor yesterday morning; enemy left on field 65 in dead, 40 wounded and 32 rifles. Our loss thus far: Lieut. Cheney, Fourth Infantry, and four enlisted men killed, 24 enlisted men wounded. Expected that Schwan's troops will cut off retreat of enemy's Cavite army. Wheaton moving to-day on Das Marinas. Boyd, Thirty-seventh Infantry, moved east from Las Banos, surrounded troops of Gen. Rial at daylight, capturing Rial and considerable property. It is expected that Cavite and Batangas provinces will be cleared up soon. In the north Leonhauser, with three companies, on the 25th attacked robber bands in Arayat mountain; dispersed them, destroying their barracks and subsistence; found there five of our prisoners, whom they had picked up on railroad; three killed, two seriously wounded. These northern robber bands will be actively pursued."

The Plague in Manila.

Manila, Jan. 9.—The bubonic plague is yet sporadic. There have been six cases and four deaths. Preparations are being made to establish hospitals and for disinfecting and quarantining. Great numbers of provincial natives are coming to Manila, with the result that the city is overcrowded, the increase in accommodations being inadequate, and the rice necessary for foodstuffs is more expensive than at any period during the last 12 years. The plague is dangerous to the overcrowded, underfed and unwashed natives and Chinamen. Americans avoiding direct contact with the disease are safe.

A force of Filipinos charged 12 men of the Third cavalry who were scouting behind San Fernando de Laubon. One trooper and three horses and carabines were captured. The enemy fled.

INAUGURATED GOVERNOR.

Hon. George K. Nash Assumes the Duties of the Chief Executive of Ohio.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—At noon in the rotunda of the state capitol Hon. George K. Nash was inaugurated governor of Ohio, succeeding Asa S. Bushnell. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Shauck, of the supreme court, following which Gov. Bushnell presented



GOV. GEORGE K. NASH.

ed the new governor with his commission. Gov. Nash then delivered his inaugural address.

Lieut. Gov. John A. Caldwell, of Cincinnati, was inaugurated in the senate chamber during the afternoon.

Following the inaugural ceremonies came a magnificent parade, in which military, civic and political organizations participated.

At night a public reception was held by Gov. Nash in the senate chamber. The governor and ex-Gov. Bushnell also attended a "Shanty club" smoker, given at the Great Southern hotel by the newspaper men.

Demand for Small Bills.

Washington, Jan. 9.—United States Treasurer Roberts said Monday that the demand for small notes still continues beyond all precedent and has resulted in reducing the supply on hand to a point where an increase was absolutely necessary. To meet this increased demand the bureau of engraving and printing, beginning Monday, will print \$300,000 additional in new fives and tens, and this increase will be kept up as long as the needs of the country require it.

Perished to Save Baby.

New York, Jan. 9.—Miss Johanna Lynch, 28 years old, who lived with her brother-in-law, George Wilson, in a three-room apartment on Madison street, was burned to death there early Monday, having rushed into the flames to rescue her sister's baby, which she feared had been left behind. The baby, however, had been rescued.

An Army for Alaska.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The president has created a military department, consisting of the territory of Alaska, and assigned Col. George H. Randall, Eighth United States Infantry, to command. Col. Randall's duty with his regiment in Alaska will be to maintain order here and

DEADLY HYACINTHS.

I AM an old physician, and I own that I feel more enthusiasm for my profession than for anything else in the world. No one person—nay, nor a community of persons, though they be of the choicest—can take the place with me of abstract science. If I had always appreciated that fact I should not have asked Isabel Vincent to marry me. But I forgot it because she was beautiful and young and willing to marry me. It was not at all likely, I said to myself, that society would ever learn that I had found her in the common ward of a hospital, friendless in a strange city, and showing in her subtle eyes the traces of many sorrows. I had no desire to annex a lot of relatives, and was well enough pleased to take a wife who would bring me nothing but her beauty. Of her history I knew nothing and cared less. She had childlike blue eyes and a tender mouth; her touch upon my arm had the pathetic appeal of a child in it. I said:

"I will make up to this poor child for the cruelty of the world towards her. She shall know comfort and love and watchful care." My home was certainly a pleasant place. My father had lived in it before me. My carriage might have been in the latest fashion, but it was a convenient vehicle, and, while my team was not the fastest on the boulevards, it was of good blood and even temper. I considered myself a fortunate man.

Such was the condition of things when I determined to marry and make a home for the woman of my choice, such a home as she had never before known, to take her from the hard life she was leading and place her in a position of ease to which she was fully entitled, I believed. That she might not appreciate such a change I never thought of; that the rise might change her for the worse instead of the better seemed impossible.

I had expected to lead a quiet life with my young wife. Perhaps I had expected that her attitude towards me would be more like that of a dutiful daughter than a wife. So it easily can be imagined that I was surprised and a trifle dismayed when I learned that she wished to have a post-nuptial reception and a series of afternoon teas. She developed a taste for fashionable dress which surprised me, too, and she had the beautiful tails of my faithful horses clipped, and begged me for a brougham of her own. For the first time in my life it looked as if my income would fail to correspond with my expenses. I was worried, and perhaps, I showed it. In fact, matters reached a climax at last.

I came home late one afternoon to find that Isabel was not at home, but she came a few moments later, trailing a gown of purple velvet behind her and smiling at me coquettishly out of her enveloping furs. Purple plumes swept down her golden hair, and a diamond bracelet glittered upon her wrist. She was amazingly beautiful, indeed, she looked like a princess. I told her so.

"But Isabel," said I, gently, "letting the hand that gathered with the diamonds, 'do you think we can afford things like that?'"

She flushed.

"I can afford them very well," she responded, coldly.

"But what would his green and credit for a trunk like that, my dear?"

"Green?" she asked, laughing. "Can't you see that's my coat?"

"But I don't like my wife to wear paste diamonds."

"Get them some real ones," she said, calmly, and started out of the room in a peevish mood.

I followed her and, and my hand upon her arm.

"Isabel," I remonstrated, "you are really pointing me. You are proving your love to be both extravagant and wasteful. Will you not endeavor to regard my wishes more?"

She carried a great stack of white hyacinths in her hand, and she waved it before my face playfully.

"You dear old man," she cried, "do not take me too seriously. You are really a nice old man. I like you first rate!" And she laughed insolently and left me. Her insults goaded me, but I made an irrelevant remark to conceal my anger. Somehow, I could not bear to let her know how she had hurt me.

"You must be cautious how you use hyacinths, my dear," I warned. "They are a fatal flower. If you should sleep with them in your room they might poison you with their perfume. Some sweet things are deadly!"

She leaned over the top of the bannisters and looked down at me with an adorable smile.

"Is there a double meaning to your words?" she asked. But I did not reply.

The next fortnight brought us a number of unpleasant scenes, and I was made desperately unhappy by them. But there was an epidemic of typhoid about, and I was kept busy night and day, which was a good thing for me, no doubt. I came home in the morning on one occasion so weak I could hardly climb the stairs to my room. I chanced to meet my wife in the hall going down to breakfast.

"Isabel," said I, "I am fagged out. I've got to sleep for 12 hours without interruption or I shall be sick myself. Dr. Graeme has promised to keep office for me."

"You shall not be disturbed," she said, and I thought there was a kind of pity in her eyes.

I darkened my room, indulged in the luxury of a hot bath, took a mild sedative, and went to bed.

It must have been many hours later—more than 12, certainly—that I was awakened by something in the nature of an explosion in the street. I was conscious of the concussion and of a running of feet and the ringing of the bell of a patrol wagon, but something seemed to chain my senses. I could not bring my motor powers into play. I lay like one in a delicious trance. But by imperceptible degrees I began to perceive that I was breathing a delicious and heavy perfume. It seemed as if my lungs were filled with it and as if I myself were exhaling perfume. My brain saw visions of floating incense—I was compacted of perfume! Very, very slowly the nature of the aroma became known to me—it was the over-sweet smell of the hyacinth. With a terrific effort which weakened my heart and dizzied my brain I sat upright. The room was dim, but I could see that every window was fast closed, though I had left two of them open, and on table, windows, chairs and floors stood pots of blooming hyacinths.

The noise in the street had died away, and the explosion, whatever it was, was almost forgotten by the time I had dragged myself to the door of the hall. With a feeble cry I fell senseless. Two days later, when sense and memory had returned to me, I asked for my wife. Young Dr. Graeme, my assistant, seemed embarrassed.

"Has my wife gone away?" I asked.

"Yes, doctor," he confessed. "She has gone. She did not say where she was going."

I turned on my bed where I could breathe the fresh air of morning.

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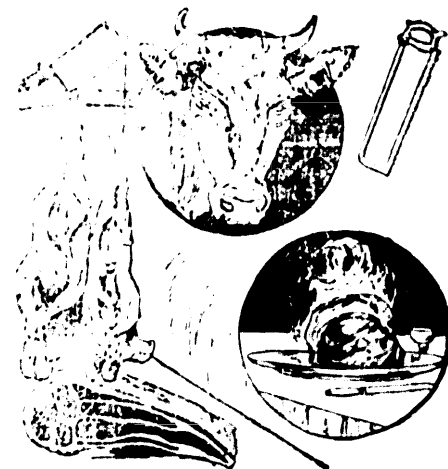
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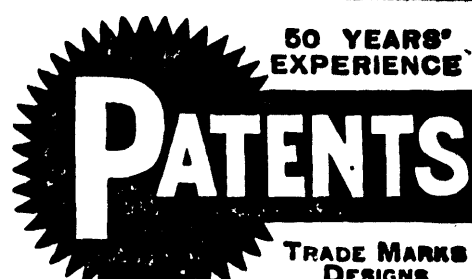
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